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In the claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended). A box call comprising ~~a~~ an elongate box having a pair of ~~longitudinal~~ longitudinally extending walls, a sounding chamber between said walls, a longitudinally extending upper arcuate edge on at least one of said walls, and ~~a~~ an elongate paddle, said paddle having a lower surface for engaging said ~~at least one~~ edge for making sounds, and said paddle lower surface ~~being longitudinally~~ having a pair of edges which extend longitudinally of said paddle and which are arcuate.

Claim 2 (original). A box call according to claim 1 wherein said paddle lower surface has a centrally truncated lateral arc.

Claim 3 (original). A box call according to claim 1 wherein said paddle has a width of about 1 3/4 inch, and said paddle lower surface is arcuate laterally and has an arc rise laterally of about 1/8 to 3/16 inch.

Claim 4 (original). A box call according to claim 1 wherein said paddle has a width of about 1 3/4 inch, and said paddle lower surface is arcuate laterally and has an arc rise laterally of about 1/8 inch.

Claim 5 (original). A box call according to claim 1 wherein said paddle is pivotly attached to an end portion of said box.

Claim 6 (currently amended). A box call comprising ~~a~~ an elongate box having a pair of ~~longitudinal~~ longitudinally extending walls, a sounding chamber between said walls, a longitudinally extending upper arcuate edge on at least one of said walls, and ~~a~~ an elongate paddle, said paddle having a lower

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surface for engaging said ~~at least one~~ edge for making sounds, said paddle lower surface having a pair of edges which extend longitudinally of said paddle and which are being arcuate longitudinally and having each of which has a contour ~~longitudinally~~ which conforms substantially to ~~the~~ a contour ~~longitudinally of said at least one~~ arcuate side wall edge.

Claim 7 (original). A box call according to claim 6 wherein said paddle lower surface has a centrally truncated lateral arc.

Claim 8 (original). A box call according to claim 6 wherein said paddle has a width of about 1 3/4 inch, and said paddle lower surface is arcuate laterally and has an arc rise laterally of about 1/8 to 3/16 inch.

Claim 9 (original). A box call according to claim 6 wherein said paddle has a width of about 1 3/4 inch, and said paddle lower surface is arcuate laterally and has an arc rise laterally of about 1/8 inch.

Claim 10 (original). A box call according to claim 6 wherein said paddle is pivotly attached to an end portion of said box.

Claim 11 (currently amended). A box call comprising ~~a~~ an elongate box having a pair of ~~longitudinal~~ longitudinally extending walls, a sounding chamber between said walls, a pair of longitudinally extending upper arcuate edges on said walls respectively, and ~~a~~ an elongate paddle, said box having an arc rise of about 3/16 to 1/4 inch, said paddle having a lower surface for engaging said edges for making sounds, said paddle lower surface having a pair of edges extending longitudinally of

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said paddle and which have contours respectively contour longitudinally which conforms conform substantially to the contour-longitudinally contours of said arcuate side wall edges respectively, said paddle has a width of about 1 3/4 inch, and said paddle lower surface is arcuate laterally and has an arc rise laterally of about 1/8 to 3/16 inch.

Claim 12 (original). A box call according to claim 11 wherein said paddle lower surface has a centrally truncated lateral arc.

Claim 13 (original). A box call according to claim 11 wherein said paddle arc rise laterally is about 1/8 inch.

Claim 14 (original). A box call according to claim 11 wherein said paddle is pivotly attached to an end portion of said box.

Claim 15 (canceled).

Claim 16 (canceled).